



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re**

**Application of: Stuart A. Newman, et al.**

**Serial No.: 09/849,967**

**Examiner: Misook Yu**

**Filed: May 8, 2001**

**Group: 1642**

**For: SPLICE CHOICE ANTAGONISTS AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS**

**Attorney Docket #: 51230-00601**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2004, please amend the application as shown below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.